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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of : December 27, 2005  
Y. A. Baransky, et al : Group Art No.: 2134  
Serial No. 09/468,377 : Examiner: Andrew Nalven  
Filed: December 20, 1999 : IBM Corporation  
Anne Vachon Dougherty  
Title: A METHOD OF SECURELY SHARING 3173 Cedar Road  
INFORMATION OVER PUBLIC Yorktown Hts, N.Y. 10598  
NETWORKS USING UNTRUSTED  
SERVICE PROVIDERS AND TIGHTLY  
CONTROLLING CLIENT ACCESSIBILITY

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response for a period of one month. The period for response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005 for the above-identified patent application will now expire on December 27, 2005, since the Patent Office was closed from December 24-December 26, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed for the one month extension.

Respectfully submitted,  
Y. Baransky, et al

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